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In November and December 1954, the following coal shipments entered the GDR via the Forst border station:

November:

Coal: 9,522 gondola cars with 199,878 tons)
Coke: 2,843 gondola cars with 55,015 tons) 226 trains

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Coal: 7,790 gondola cars with 165,181 tons) 209 trains Coke: 3,468 gondola cars with 65,817 tons)

The exact amount of coal imported in January 1955 was not determined; coal arrived at a volume approximately between those reported for November and December.

2. In early January, the branch agency of DHZ Kohle in Forst was charged with the forwarding of coal shipments which arrived via the Horka, Forst and Guben border stations in January according to a plan drawn up by the DHZ. The daily quota only for coal for these border stations was 18,500 tons. This coal was to be forwarded as follows:

5,300 tons to the GDR railroads

5,700 tons to East German gas works excluding East Berlin

1,600 tons to gas works in East Berlin (Lichtenberg and Dimitroff)

3,000 tons to the Wingenberg power plant

250 tons to the Dresden power plant

600 tons to the Zellwolle cellulose in Wittenberge

750 tons to East German cement works (Niedleben, Nienburg, Goeschwitz, Karsdorf, Gloethe, Schwanebeck)

1,350 tons for various purposes.

The 5,300 tons of coal distributed to the railroads were broken down as follows: RBD Berlin 1,000 tons

1,400 " RBD Halle 800 " RBD Magdeburg 600 n RBD Dresden RBD Erfurt 800 " 200 " RBD Cottbus 300 " RBD Schwerin RBD Greifswald 200 "

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